



*Welcome to all new and returning TST Advanced Degree students!
ADSA is YOUR Association and we are pleased to serve and support you
throughout your years as a student at the Toronto School of Theology.*

Check out the following events for the upcoming academic year:

TST 40th Anniversary Conference: *Ecumenism and the Challenge of Pluralism*

To celebrate **TST's 40th anniversary**, ADSA will be hosting a two-day conference, **May 7-8, 2010**. Keynote speakers will include **Prof. John McGuckin**, who has published 20 books on early church history and the role of the church in contemporary society. **The call for paper proposals will go out in September**. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer in the organization of the conference, kindly contact us at board@adsa.ca.

SSHRC and OGS Applications Seminar

The first of this year's four **Professional Development Seminars** will take place on **Friday September 18, 2009, 1-3pm at the TST Building**. Panelists will include a TST student recipient, a faculty member who has served on a SSHRC scholarship committee, and a TST administrator. They will offer tips on how to become a successful recipient of these prestigious scholarships. For more information please contact us at board@adsa.ca.

English Language & Writing Support

Advanced Degree students have access all year round to the many programs of the **English Language & Writing Support** at the School of Graduate Studies. Services include individual consultations, single-session workshops, and non-credit courses for both native and non-native speakers of English. All programs are free and range from tips for better academic writing, to publishing journal articles, to applying for grants and scholarships, to learning better oral presentation skills. Check out the ELWS website for more information:

<http://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/english/>

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Visit regularly our **ADSA website**: <http://www.adsa.ca>. New resources and news items are updated on a regular basis. Highlights include: information on ADSA events and other activities on campus, international conferences, an extensive academic journal listing, software and academic resources, job postings and much more. Make sure to bookmark our site and check back often.

ADSA Beginning of the Academic Year Barbeque!

Friday September 18, 2009, 4.00pm at the TST Building

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